



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew R. Osborn
Serial No. : 09/982,601 Group: 2144
Attry. No. : 65,270-005 Examiner: Arthur-Jeanglaude, G.
Filed : October 18, 2001
Title : METHOD OF COMMUNICATING ACROSS AN
OPERATING SYSTEM

THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/25/2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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July 25, 2005

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